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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by John E. Campbell and William S. Vian, as Painters and Paperhangers, under the name, style and firm of "Campbell & Vian," at Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, was this day dissolved, and all parties indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to pay the same to John E. Campbell, who will wind up the affairs of the said partnership.

Dated at Rat Portage, 19th November, 1891.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL, J. W. S. VIAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage to allow my name to be nominated as a Councillor for the year 1892, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. As I am personally known to the majority of the Electors, it is unnecessary to express my views to any great extent, but I desire to say that I will, if elected, promote to the best of my ability every individual interest of all the ratepayers in the municipality. I am opposed to all exemptions from taxation, and with my vote and influence will oppose exemptions of any kind, as such would be a great injury to the municipality, and will earnestly advocate a system of fire protection for Norman. I will be pleased to meet with the Electors and discuss municipal questions and should you see fit to elect me as Councillor for the year 1892, I will do all in my power to maintain and uphold the dignity of the future Western City of the Province of Ontario.

I have the honor to be Your most obedient servant.

C. W. BELYEA.

To the Electors of the Municipality of Rat Portage.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest request of a large number of the Electors, I have after careful consideration decided to offer myself as a candidate for the council of 1892. If elected I shall advocate all measures that will tend to the improvement, advancement and progress of the municipality. I will endeavor to maintain the most economical and efficient management of the affairs of the municipality and necessary improvements, and for every dollar of money expended I shall do my utmost to secure full value, whether in service or material.

If my sentiments meet with your approval I respectfully solicit your vote and influence without a personal canvass.

I remain your obedient servant.

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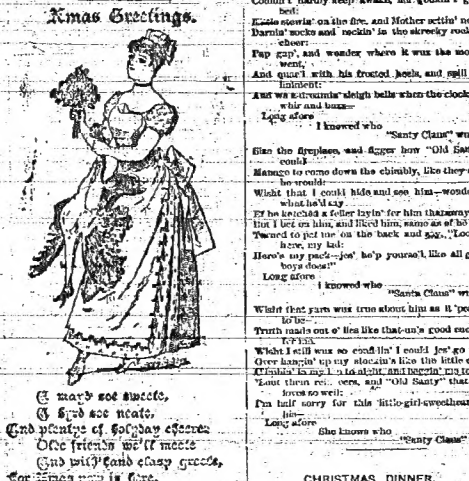
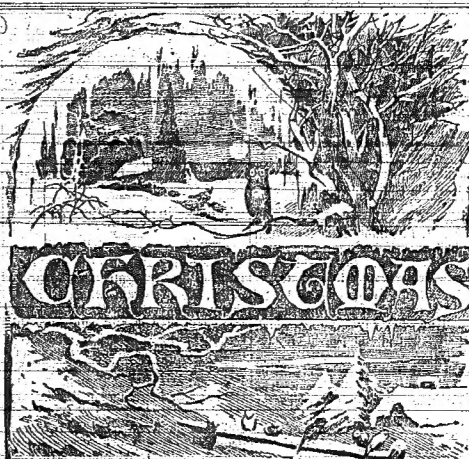
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lovers looked with horror upon it, and the Scotch and English Presbyterians adopted instead what they called plum porridge, and from this plum porridge was gradually evolved the English plum pudding, which today stands as the great rival of the mince pie.

In place of the bear's head, and about sixteen, we long ago adopted that national bird, the turkey, which in the past few years has given way in some households to the goose.

For the housekeeper it is an agreeable fact that the preparation for the Christmas dinner can be made so long in advance. The apples for the mince pie, for instance, may early be selected for peeling, and the fatted heifer killed for meat and mince. This relieves the preparations that under any circumstances will pile up as the day approaches.

A standard receipt for mince pie: Select from the round three pounds of beef. If it be not to be baked in a pie, but in water enough to cover it. Smoked tongue is a valuable ingredient to add with least of the beef. Chop fine and mix with it three pounds of apples, four pounds of apples, four pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants, one pound of citron, a quarter of a pound of lemon and orange peel, the juice of four oranges and four lemons, four pounds of coffee sugar, two-grated nutmegs, a teaspoonful each of ground cloves, allspice, cinnamon, mace, pepper and two tablespoonfuls of salt, cider enough to moisten.

The plum pudding may be made ready in advance and await the festive day. Here is a receipt which cannot be bettered: Stone a pound of raisins and pour on them a half gill of brandy. Lay on them two ounces of citron, and one each of candied orange and lemon peel (iced), the grated juice and rind of one orange and one lemon, four ounces of blanched almonds, a pound of currants, a pound of sweet chopped, a pound of coffee sugar, and the interior of a baker's loaf crumbled into seven cups of cake, a little cayenne and a teaspoonful of nut. Pour over a gill of sherry and set away in a cool place. Just before boiling the pudding add a little egg and enough sweet cream to moisten it.

This is Miss Corson's receipt, and she says, "Now let all the young ladies of the house descend, and with a vigorous stir stir the fruity compound for good luck." But the water-killed pudding, which is made with brandy, allspice, nutmeg, mace, and a little cayenne, is a building up of the pudding, a couple of weeks in the pudding loaf. Boil or steam for ten hours, and do not open the mouth until the pudding is ready to be served. Just before serving boil again for two hours. Just before serving pour over it a glass of brandy or rum, set it on fire and send in blazing. The sauce is made of equal quantities of butter and sugar flavoured with rum or brandy.

There is one thing we have not all learned, and that is, the heaven has been granted an stomach according to our wealth. The rich man cannot eat more than the poor man because he is rich. For that reason there is no sense of providing a feast so extensive that even a Christmas day appetite cannot contain it. As we have on this day witnessed and old friend's turkey, cranberries and chicken salad may not be so beloved out of the way by any new dishes or four and twenty courses. Here is an old fashioned Christmas day dinner.

Roast Turkey, Oyster Farcies, Mashed Potatoes and Turnips, Boiled Lobster, Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Pickles, Roast Spiced Ham, Apple Sauce, Raisin Sauce, Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Assorted Pudding and Confectionery.

There are few housewives that need any assistance in preparing any of these good things, so common to the Christmas day. If a more elaborate and modern menu is required we may offer a word. For example, the procession of the feast will be:

Portage à la reine, Fried Suet, Swiss Tartan, Boiled Lobster, Roast Turkey, stuffed with Chestnuts, Mince Pie, Currant Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Pickles, Celery, Cranberries, Pickles, Asparagus, White Sauce, Roast Chicken or Duck, with Lettuce Salad, French Dressing, Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Assorted Pudding and Confectionery.

Miss Corson's receipt is the Christmas dinner the old game of snip draught. Some raisins are laid on a large shallow bowl or platter. A tablespoonful of brandy is added, and the raisins are put over them and lighted; the spirit is to catch a raisin from the midst of the flames without burning the fingers. But don't do this, for your hair will be a fire, and end the merry day to pain.

Today, a night of vigilance, a night of prayer, a night of fasting. The ancient heathen fed forth in the night, but the new ones do not. The shepherds of old, an angel, while they watched their sheep, did not feed the flock. It was long ago, when God made it now. As with that great world of ours, our own little world is a part of it. As with that great world of ours, our own little world is a part of it. As with that great world of ours, our own little world is a part of it. As with that great world of ours, our own little world is a part of it.

"The Weekly Record"

JAMES WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

The Keewatin Lumber Company about eighteen months ago commenced a suit against the Ontario Mining Company asking for an injunction to restrain the working of the mines on Sullivan Island. The suit was based on the famous Mather lease. Ewart, Fisher & Wilson met the preliminary application by a mass of affidavits and made so strong a fight that the plaintiffs withdrew their application, saying they would wait until the trial of the case. After waiting over a year Ewart, Fisher & Wilson recently made an application to dismiss the suit for want of prosecution, and an order has now been made dismissing the suit with costs to be paid by the Keewatin Lumber company. This will be good news to many, and The Record is the first to make it known here.

EXPLANATION.—We issue The Record this week on Thursday instead of Saturday on account of Christmas falling on Friday this year, and to give us time to move our plant and issue our special edition next week. We have been compelled to curtail our reading matter the past few weeks on account of the increased advertising space taken. Next issue, however, will be an eight page number and will more than make up any deficiency.

—The Record wishes its many readers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

MRS. CARROTHERS REMOVED

On Wednesday, Mrs. Carrothers, who was in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of the murder of her husband, was removed to Port Arthur jail by Sheriff Carpenter on the order of the Superior court. Her removal, in an effort to secure her release on bail, made a declaration that the jail here was an improper place to confine her as a prisoner, although representing, in our opinion, the condition of the jail. Being to secure her release on bail, the statements respecting the jail were made in order to secure Mrs. Carrothers' removal to Port Arthur. It is to be hoped that this removal does not mean that her trial will take place at Port Arthur. That would be a gross injustice to this portion of the district and an outrage to the witnesses who have to be brought from Rainy river, besides an expense altogether unwarranted by the circumstances. The Government officials here, as well as our citizens, should use all their influence to make sure that the trial takes place at Rat Portage.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. W. H. MCKAY

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Bible class in connection with the Protestant church met at a neighbor's home and proceeded in a body to the residence of Mrs. W. H. McKay, the teacher of the class, and much to her surprise presented her with a handsome velvet desk, accompanied by an address. After the presentation, to which Mrs. McKay replied in appropriate terms, the evening was very enjoyable and most interesting. The following is the address:

To Mrs. W. H. McKay:
We, the young men and women of your Bible class, feel that it has been indeed a privilege and a benefit to us to attend your instruction in the Scriptures.

We know that we have received great good from your teaching, and each Sunday we have looked forward with pleasure to listen to your exposition of the lessons.

At this season of the year, when friends are trying to find some manifestation of esteem, we, your scholars, feel that we cannot allow the season to pass by without giving you some expression of our high regard and appreciation for you and the valuable aid you have given us to the betterment of our souls and the glory of God's Holy Word.

Please accept this velvet desk as a tangible token of our regard and affection for you.

Wishing you a pleasant Christmas and a happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the class:

P. G. Mills.

PLICE 1 PLICE 1 FISHING PERIOD

Season of fishing, including salmon and trout, most at night. Very early rising. It is a good idea to continue to fish, which does not mean, however, that you can't. Sayre's Outfitters stops the fishing and bleeding, and in most cases removes the tumors. At 10 o'clock, or 11 o'clock, Dr. Sawyer & Co., 214-216, Lyman St., Port Arthur, are the sole agents.

RAT PORTAGE.

"The Saratoga of the West."

TOWN TOPICS.

—The plant of The Record will be today moved to our new premises.

—Miss Lyon, daughter of Judge Lyon, went east on Monday night.

—Mr. J. M. Savage and Mr. H. Hall were in Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—See Rat Portage school report on Keewatin page, also other Rat Portage matters.

—Mr. Farquhar Campbell left for Toronto, via Chicago, on Tuesday morning.

—Miss Ella Morris, of Oak Lake, Man., is visiting Mrs. E. Seager during the holidays.

—Many of our business places are very tastefully and attractively decorated for this festive season.

—There will be a watch night service in Knox church on the last evening of the year, commencing at 23.15 o'clock.

—Mr. J. F. Phillips is selling such fine dolls at such fine figures that they are going very fast. See also his stock of choice fruits, confectionery, etc.

—St. Alban's Sunday school held a Christmas tree entertainment in the city hall on Tuesday evening which was well attended and passed off successfully.

—On Christmas Day there will be divine service in St. Alex's church at 11 o'clock, and a children's service at 12 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Fortin will also hold a service in the Presbyterian church, Keewatin, at 10:30.

—The subject of Rev. W. N. Jamieson's discourse next Sunday morning on the Methodist church will be "Light From the Cross," the third of a series of sermons on that topic. In the evening the subject will be the coming election.

—There is a bill in relation to the pending nomination, which takes place next Monday. There is a determination in some quarters to have Mr. Young in the council, and there is a probability of his nomination and election as a councillor.

—There will be service in Knox church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. At the Sunday services at 11 and 12 o'clock the pastor will preach. In the evening the sermon and the musical services will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

—The annual school meeting will be held at the school house on Wednesday next, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock. Mr. W. D. Lyon is the retiring trustee, and we understand will accept reelection if the people so desire. There should be a good attendance at the school meeting, as educational matters are of great importance.

—Messrs. Holmes & Gardner have this week sent out several carloads of plant and supplies to Eagle river to their timber land where they have about sixty men at work getting out ties. They have a contract to furnish the C. P. R. with 60,000 ties, and have under consideration an offer for a large number of cedar fence posts.

—The Record is always glad to get any items of local news, but cannot take any notice of paragraphs or letters that are not accompanied by the names of the writers, to enable us to verify them, should occasion demand. Negative need fear that the authorship of anything contributed to The Record will ever be divulged by us.

—In the competition for the prize in Mr. Tracy's junior music class, Miss A. G. Scott headed the list with a total of 60 marks out of a possible 60. Miss Lizzie Newell, of Keewatin, took second prize with 52 marks, and Miss May Savell took third prize with 48 marks. Miss Nellie and Master Herbert Reed, and Miss Maggie Black came next with 42, 40 and 39 marks respectively.

CURLING.

The curling season will be fully opened here on Monday evening next, when the several rinks of the Rat Portage club will begin play for the K. Furniture Co.'s trophy. On Tuesday evening there was the first play on the ice, which up to that time was in no condition for play, on account of the mild weather. A rally is desired for Christmas afternoon at 15 o'clock. The following rinks have been formed:

R. Hall, J. W. Hapala, Wm. Young, F. Westman, skip.
M. Nicholson, J. L. Brown, Jas. Sharpe, P. H. Clark, skip.
W. H. McKay, Walter Ross, H. Langford, skip.
J. W. Jamieson, J. N. Stirling, W. G. Cameron, W. R. Gernie, skip.
Harry Holmes, C. Fortin, F. T. Hooper, skip.
C. W. Chade, H. W. Kennedy, skip.
R. M. Ryan, C. E. Neale, A. G. Campbell, J. H. Hall, skip.
J. M. Savage, H. P. Holmes, F. Gardner, E. A. Peterson, skip.

R. Nairn, Jas. Macdon, W. A. Wolf, A. Carmichael, skip.
G. P. Phillips, R. J. N. Pither, Wm. Hughes, Al. Brown, skip.
D. H. Curtis, A. J. Taylor, W. Burridge, F. Hudson, skip.
J. H. Canale, B. M. McClelland, A. Shaw, W. C. Macdon, skip.

The K. Furniture Co.'s trophy will be competed for as follows:

Monday, 28th Dec.—F. Westman and N. Schaner.

Tuesday, 29th Dec.—P. H. Clark and H. Barnes.

Wednesday, 30th Dec.—J. R. Dunn and M. Brown.

Thursday, 31st Dec.—E. A. Peterson and W. H. Gernie.

Friday, 1st Jan.—A. Carmichael and Geo. Dreary.

Saturday, 2d Jan.—F. Haddad and W. G. Hadden.

THE FIRST GOLD BRICK.

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On Saturday last the Reduction Works here melted for the first time, the free milling results of a quantity of ore, the gold from which weighed thirty-three ounces. On Monday it was again melted and ran into the form of a brick. It has since been freely exhibited, and has been the admiration of many. Mr. Hoffman, the President of the Lake of the Woods Gold and Silver Reduction Works Co., called a meeting of the shareholders and citizens for Wednesday evening in the city hall, when was well attended. Mr. J. A. McCosman was asked to take the chair. Mr. Linn addressed the meeting at some length, saying that a new era for the Lake of the Woods district had now begun, that it had been practically demonstrated by the Reduction Works that the gold was here in paying quantities. He also referred to the fact that the people of Rat Portage generally did not take that interest in mining which they should to show their faith in the richness of our ore. If they showed their faith by taking a deeper interest, and by making the fact known to the world, capital would soon flow in in abundance. He concluded by exhibiting the gold brick which had been taken from Sullivan ore.

Mr. J. H. Hirth being called on by the audience spoke in high terms of our mineral deposits, and also referred to the lack of interest shown by the people generally. He said the citizens of Rat Portage must take a hand in assisting development in order to attract capital.

Mr. E. Seager in response to a call made a few remarks, saying that he had no far surveyed upwards of 560 mining locations in the vicinity, and from present appearances he thought the number would reach 400 before next mid-winter.

Mr. James Weidman being asked to address the meeting pointed out that the press was the means to make known the mineral wealth of the Lake of the Woods district. He also expressed his confidence in the richness of our quartz veins.

The meeting closed by everyone going forward to examine the gold brick.

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Mr. Hilliard has made arrangements with the proprietor of the steamer Kenna to furnish tickets to guests for excursions on the lake at the low rate of fifty cents per day.

LOUIS HILLIARD, Proprietor.

NORMAN.

The RECORD desires to fill these columns with Norman matters, the citizens can help us do it.

—Mr. D. C. Cameron went to Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—Mr. J. B. Davies's addition to his store, 14x19, is now complete.

—Mr. W. T. Creighton went to Winnipeg on Tuesday, returning the same evening.

—Our ind-fatigable post-master Mr. J. B. Davies has secured lock boxes for the post-office which are being put in.

—Forty-two of the electors of Norman are so far pledged to vote for Mr. C. W. Chadwick as councillor at the coming municipal election.

—The Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment will take place on Friday evening as announced. Rev. R. Nairn is expected to be present and preside.

—Mr. J. B. Davies is still in the field as a candidate for councillor and is bound to stay there till the close of the poll. From the assurances given there is reason to believe he will get there.

CONSUMPTION.

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DEAR SIR:—This fall and winter I suffered from neuralgia in my face and had the most excruciating pain without relief. I at last thought of trying B.B.B. and after using one bottle have not felt any symptoms of neuralgia since. I regard it as a fine family medicine.—J. T. Dyer, Hazelton, Alta.

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Cross & Blackwell's potted Yarmouth Bloaters in Jars, Cunningham & DeFourier's potted Meats, Johnson's Fluid Beef, Armour's Lunch Tongue, Cross & Blackwell's pickles, clover-leaf salmon in Flat Tins, canned Mushrooms, and in other lines we have the best goods in the market.

To clear off our stock of Winter Overcoats and clothing We will give a straight Discount of Twenty per cent. for cash. The goods are all the best makes, and remember we will give twenty cents off every dollar on these lines. We have some good lines in Men's Woolen Underwear. Gents' Furnishings at close prices.

We have a great variety of HOLIDAY GOODS, comprising plush and leather Albums, ladies' plush hand bags, pocket books, purses, jewel cases, desks, workboxes, fancy brackets, mirrors, wall pockets, vases, fancy china cups and saucers, mugs, etc. Silk handkerchiefs, Antimacassars, fancy plush and chenille table cloths. We have a good variety of pipes, cigar holders, pencil cases, dolls, toys, children's teasetts, etc.

Don't forget to see our great Twenty-five cent counter; everything goes for 25c. Many lines that others sell at 40c. and 50c., all for a quarter.

We intend giving up our Keewatin business beginning the year and offer big bargains to clear the stock.

J. B. DAVIES.

